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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. - :

INDICTMENT

RONELL ALSTON,

a/k/a "Pee Wee,"

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Defendant.

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COUNT ONE

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The Grand Jury charges:

1. On or about January 9, 2008, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, RONELL ALSTON, a/k/a "Pee Wee," the defendant, having been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, did possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, to wit, a 357 Taurus handgun, which previously had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).)

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about February 6, 2008, in the Southern District of New York, RONELL ALSTON, a/k/a "Pee Wee," the defendant, unlawfully, intentionally, and knowingly possessed with intent to distribute a controlled substance, to wit,

approximately 13.2 grams of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, in a form commonly known as "crack."

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a) and 841(b)(1)(B).)

United States Attorney